



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD
NOTICE OF PROPOSED STATEMENT OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND
PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS**

The Charter Township of Redford expects to receive an estimated \$800,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds during the 2018 federal fiscal year. It is anticipated that the Township will also receive an estimated \$300,000 in Program Income funds.

Redford Township has a projected CDBG budget of \$1,100,000 during the Fiscal Year 2018-2019. Said recommendations will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Charter Township of Redford has published the Initial Proposed Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds in the Redford Observer on November 23, 2017. The statement gave notice of a public hearing on December 5, 2017 requesting written views and proposals from interested citizens unable to attend said public hearing. The public hearing was set in order to receive comments on the proposed recommendations for the Year XLIV Submission of the Action Plan for FY 2018-2019.

The Township is making available to the general public the draft of the Action Plan 2018-2019. A copy is available for examination and comment for a 30-day period. Copies of the document will be available for review at the following locations:

- Redford Township Community Development Dept., 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239
- Redford Township Clerk's Office, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, MI 48239
- Redford Township Website, www.redfordtwp.com

Comments from the public are welcome and may be submitted to the Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239, throughout the thirty day public comment period, March 12, 2018 through April 10, 2018, until 4:30 P.M.

After due consideration, the Community Development Block Grant Citizen's Advisory Committee is recommending to the Township Board of Trustees on proposed spending of Block Grant funds as indicated below.

These recommendations take into consideration the following objectives and general range of activities which have been previously incorporated into the Redford Township 10-Year Neighborhood Strategy Areas (NSA) Plan, based on eligible community development needs of Redford Township. The Plan is available for review at the Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, Michigan, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN GOALS:

1. Improve availability and accessibility of affordable housing to persons of low and moderate income throughout Redford Township.
2. Reduce and prevent homelessness in Redford Township.

3. Enhance the living environment and economic opportunity for persons of low- and moderate-income and special needs populations through public services, public improvement and economic development activities.
4. Expand the accessibility and coordination of social services to Redford Township low- and moderate-income and special needs populations.

PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

PROJECT ACTIVITY	PROPOSED BUDGET
NSA-1 (THE AREA BETWEEN SEVEN MILE & EIGHT MILE AND INKSTER AND FIVE POINTS)	
Acquisition of Property – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 7,000
Acquire real property which is blighted and pose a threat to the health and welfare of the public. The intent is to demolish these structures.	
Neighborhood Cleanup Program.....	\$ 4,000
Neighborhood program to assist in the elimination or control of rodents via educational materials and providing rodent bait stations.	
Neighborhood Watch.....	\$ 2,000
Neighborhood block groups working together with the police department to aid the reduction of crime.	
Sidewalk Improvements.....	\$ 25,000
Improvements to sidewalks along Inkster Road between Seven Mile Road and Grand River Avenue, including handicap access.	
Site Clearance – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 7,000
Demolition and site clearance of structures that pose a threat to the health and welfare of the public.	
NSA-2 (GENERALLY, THE AREA BETWEEN PURITAN & GRAHAM AND NORBORNE TO TELEGRAPH)	
Acquisition of Property – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 6,000
See NSA-1 description.	
Neighborhood Cleanup Program.....	\$ 3,000
See NSA-1 description.	
Neighborhood Watch.....	\$ 1,000
See NSA-1 description.	
Site Clearance – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 6,000
See NSA-1 description.	
NSA-3 (GENERALLY, THE AREA BETWEEN PLYMOUTH & THE C&O RAILROAD AND INKSTER & TELEGRAPH)	
Acquisition of Property – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 7,000
See NSA-1 description.	
Neighborhood Cleanup Program.....	\$ 3,000
See NSA-1 description.	
Neighborhood Watch.....	\$ 1,000
See NSA-1 description.	

Redford Senior Center Improvements.....	\$ 30,000
Building improvements to the senior citizen center.	
Site Clearance – Blight Removal (LMA).....	\$ 7,000
See NSA-1 description.	
TOWNSHIP-WIDE	
Acquisition of Property – Blight Removal (SBS).....	\$ 20,000
Acquire real property which is blighted and pose a threat to the health and welfare of the public. The intent is to demolish these structures.	
Dial A Ride.....	\$ 40,000
Provides transportation to Redford Twp. seniors and disabled populations enabling them to live independent lives.	
Housing Rehabilitation.....	\$ 161,000
Revolving Loan Fund/Deferred Payment Loan for eligible low/moderate income homeowners to rehabilitate single family homes. Applications are taken on a first come/first serve basis. Waiting list involved.	
Park Improvements – ADA Upgrades.....	\$ 25,000
Plan and implement capital improvement upgrades that meet ADA standards throughout miscellaneous Redford Township parks.	
Redford Inter-Faith.....	\$ 30,000
Subsidize the operation of a food pantry and emergency assistance program for low and moderate income families within the community.	
Senior Citizen Programming.....	\$ 5,000
Fund activities and programming at senior center and staffing for Meals on Wheels Program.	
Redford Town Hall Improvements – ADA Restrooms.....	\$ 30,000
ADA improvements to the public restrooms located at Redford Town Hall.	
Sidewalk Improvements – Sidewalk Assistance (LMC).....	\$ 5,000
Improvements to sidewalks and financial assistance provided to income eligible families.	
Site Clearance – Blight Removal (SBS).....	\$ 35,000
Demolition and site clearance of structures that pose a threat to the health and welfare of the public.	
SNAP II Program (Single-Family Home Acquisition/Rehabilitation/Resale).....	\$ 300,000
Acquire vacant foreclosed homes with the intent of rehabilitating the home for resale to a low and moderate income households.	
Street Paving – Section 108 Loan.....	\$ 50,000
Payment of Section 108 Loan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the paving of gravel roads in eligible CDBG areas.	
Youth Services.....	\$ 70,000
Substance abuse prevention and youth/juvenile diversion programs.	
General Administration/Planning.....	\$ 220,000
Oversight, management, monitoring and coordination of the CDBG Program.	

TOTAL..... \$ 1,100,000

Note: Additional grant funds or program income generated will be used to fund Housing Rehabilitation, Senior Center Improvements. Sidewalk Improvements, Site Clearance or SNAP II Program.

FINAL STATEMENT AMENDMENT POLICY

- I. Substantial changes requiring amendments to Program Year Final Statements include the following:
1. The funding of new eligible activities not previously described in the published Final Statement including published Alternate budget activities.
 2. Substantial change in the targeted beneficiaries, purpose, scope and location of an activity. For example, if an activity is mainly targeted to benefit Senior Citizen Housing, a Final Statement Published Amendment would be required before those funds could be utilized for a non Senior Housing group. If certain streets and sidewalks are targeted for paving in the Published Final Statement, adding or deleting said streets would be considered a “substantial change”.
 3. Not considered a “substantial change” would be line item program year budget changes from one previously published activity to another previously published budget activity, provided the aggregate amount of line item transfers would not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual entitlement of the program year involved plus amounts budgeted for contingencies.
 4. Any other changes required by Federal Law and Regulations.
- II. Prior to action by the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees to amend a Final Program Year Statement, a minimum of seven (7) days notice of such proposed action shall be published in the Official Township newspaper for the purpose of providing citizens an opportunity to comment on such proposed changes in its use of funds.

Amended Final Statements with the proposed changes would then be published in the Official Township newspaper and then submitted to HUD in a manner consistent with Federal Law and Regulations.

The Charter Township of Redford does not intend to voluntarily displace any persons as a direct or indirect result of the above-proposed CDBG funded activities. Notwithstanding the aforementioned statement, the Township has been required by Public Law 98-181 to prepare a Plan for minimizing the displacement of persons as a result of CDBG funded activities and for assisting persons involuntarily displaced as a result of said activities. A copy of this plan is on file and available for review at the Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

It is anticipated the Redford Township Board of Trustees will take action on the Proposed Statement and Projected Use of Funds at the regular meeting scheduled for April 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at Redford Town Hall, 15145 Beech Daly, Redford, Michigan 48239.

Information concerning Community Development Block Grant expenditures is on file at the Community Development Department, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, Michigan 48239 and can be reviewed Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Charter Township of Redford

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